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TO:

D. Wayne Hedberg, Permit Supervisor, Minerals Program

FROM:

Dave Donnelly, Reclamation Specialist, AML Program (

RE:

Mi Vida Mine Reclamation Project M/037/028 Results of

Ownership Research

Per your request, I researched the ownership of the Mi Vida Mine (Mi Vida Claim, MS 7251) last week at the San Juan County Recorder's Office. The purpose of this investigation was to identify the major landowners so they can be notified of the bond forfeiture and DOGM's intent to commence reclamation work on the site.

Due to conflicting documents filed in the County Recorder's office, the ownership of the Mi Vida claim is very unclear. The following information is my best estimation. Mi Vida claim is divided into two tracts; the "Center Tract" and the "Outer Tract". The Center Tract I believe is entirely owned by:

> A. E. Dearth 94 South Flora Way Golden, Colorado 80401

I am able to narrow the ownership of the outer tract down to two entities either of which together or separately own at least 82.7465% of the claim. These entities are:

> San Juan County San Juan County Courthouse Monticello, Utah 84535

W. K. Enterprises Wilene K. Shumway, General Partner 3080 Spanish Trail Road Moab, Utah 84532



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I believe the following individuals own the remaining percentages of the Outer Tract.

Maxine S. Boyd	4.5775%	
Mitchell Melich	3.5211%	
Patricia McCormick	2.1127%	
John C. Steen	1.76055%	
Charles A. Steen, Jr.	0.880275%	
Nancy Steen	0.880275%	
Andy Kirk Steen	1.76055%	
Mark Ashby Steen	1.76055%	

Thank you for the opportunity to help your staff with this Project. Please let me know if I can be of further assistance.

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